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TAGS: CDES, CO, (FULTON, ROBERT THOMAS)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF FULTON

REF: BOGOTA 0329

INSTANCE CONGRESSMAN MOAKLEY

1. CONGRESSMAN MOAKLEY'S OFFICE AIDE CONTACTED DEPT TO PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFO: FAMILY WISHES AIR RETURN OF REMAINS BUT SINCE FATHER IS ON A PENSION THEY DO NOT HAVE FUNDS. FUNDS WILL BECOME AVAILABLE FROM INSURANCE POLICY WHICH DECEASED HAD BUT COMPANY PROBABLY WILL NOT PAY ON THE POLICY SINCE CAUSE OF DEATH IS LISTED IN REFTEL AS SUICIDE.

2. FRIEND OF DECEASED STATES IT WAS NOT SUICIDE AND FURTHER STATES A GROUP OF PRISONERS INCLUDING DECEASED WERE PASSING A BOTTLE OF 100 PROOF ALCOHOL AROUND THE PRISON AND FULTON DIED FROM THE EFFECTS.

3. POST IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AS TO HOW LONG BODY CAN BE HELD SINCE FAMILY STATES THEY CANNOT

COME TO DECISION ON DISPOSITION OF REMAINS UNTIL THURSDAY NIGHT SINCE THEY ARE DESPARATELY TRYING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR RETURN OF REMAINS.

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4. FAMILY ALSO STATES DECEASED HAD CONTACTED THEM
EARLY IN JANUARY REQUESTING THEM TO DEPOSIT DOLS 200
WITH THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA TO ENABLE HIM TO BE
RELEASED FROM JAIL.

5. POST IS REQUESTED TO DEVELOP FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES
AND REPORT BY DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAM TO CONGRESSMAN
MOAKLEY'S OFFICE (1900 C, JFK FEDERAL BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203) DETAILS OF FULTON'S DEATH.
PLEASE KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED. KISSINGER

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